

2000 KILLED IN HALIFAX

GAVE GROUND

Byng Took More Than Could Be Certainly Held

Carefully laid plans by the British General Byng to withdraw his troops from various points on the Cambrai sector to make more tenable his position were carried out in perfect order and apparently without the Germans ever having any knowledge of the movement.

This falling back was made necessary by the wedge driven into the salient last week by the Germans on several sectors which threatened disaster to the British should they continue to hold the position. From an area extending before Cambrai a distance of about 18 miles the new British front has been lengthened about 10 miles, its base resting on the north in the region of Moerres and in the south near Connelleu.

As a result of this backward movement the Germans claim the reoccupation of Graincourt, Annaux, Noyelles and the works and heights north of Maroing and their uncontested gain has been to a depth of about 2 1/2 miles over a front of about 6 1/4 miles. The Berlin war office asserts that since the German offensive in the Cambrai region began British prisoners more than 9000 and 148 guns have been taken.

Italians Not Giving One Foot of Ground

On the Italian front the Austro-Germans are making frantic efforts to break through the Italian positions and débouch onto the plains of Venetia. In the Asiago plateau region battles of almost unprecedented violence are taking place. The Teutonic allies are using an array of guns and countless numbers of men in their efforts to overcome the Italian resistance.

On the Meletta sector the enemy has made slight advance but only by the sacrifice of large numbers of men, the Italians resisting desperately foot by foot.

To the east an enemy attempt to carry the Italian line of defense in the upper Brenta valley met repulse and heavy casualties.

The Berlin war office, in its communication, regarding the taking of Maletta pass, says that in the new offensive of the Teutonic allies 11,000 prisoners have been taken and more than 60 of the Italian guns have been captured.

Armistice Ten Days Begins This Morning

From Berlin comes the announcement of an armistice of ten days to begin Friday morning, which it says has been arranged for the entire Russian front. In verification of the previous report that Rumania was not seeking an armistice with the enemy is a Rumanian official saying that all attempts made by the enemy to fraternize with the Rumanian troops have met the answer of shot and shell.

DIAZ FOLLOWERS

CAPTURE GARRISON

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 6.—Fourteen Federal soldiers were killed when 300 followers of Felix Diaz attacked and captured Guerrero, a small Mexican garrison opposite Zapata, Texas, today. The Diaz casualties, if any, are unknown.

American troops tonight are guarding the river crossings in the Zapata vicinity to prevent possible incursions into Texas.

THE WEATHER
East Texas—Friday, fair; warmer, Saturday partly cloudy; colder.

Bodies Of Women And Children Found Lying In The Streets

OFFICERS AND MEN

WOUNDED IN ACTION

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Washington, Dec. 6.—Second Lieutenant Allie L. Cobb and twelve enlisted men, American Engineer corps, have been wounded in action, General Pershing today reported to the War department.

General Pershing gave no details except that the men were wounded Nov. 30, the day on which American engineers with the British army assisted General Byng's forces in stemming a German attack near Cambrai. The cable dispatch said that some of the engineers were killed and some captured but gave no names of the dead.

None of the wounded were from Texas or Oklahoma.

YOUNG GIRL CHARGED WITH KILLING FATHER

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 6.—Lillian Willmouth, a sixteen-year-old girl, was held without bail at Bardwell, Ky., Wednesday on a charge of murdering her father, whom she is alleged to have shot and killed as he lay asleep last Sunday morning.

"I TOLD YOU SO,"

SAYS M. KERENSKY

IN PLAIN WORDS

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—The Socialist Revolutionary newspaper here publishes a letter from M. Kerensky, former premier, in which the following occurs:

"Do you not see that your frankness is being made use of and that you are being deceived? You were promised peace with Germany in three days. Where is it? Where is the liberty promised you?"

"It is dishonorable, infamous; fools! It is I, Kerensky, who tells you this. For eight months I safeguarded the liberties of the people and fought for the happiness of the masses of the workers. You now realize that when I was in power Liberty and Democracy really existed."

ENORMOUS FORD FUND

MUST GO TO DIVIDENDS

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6.—Judge Mosmer, in his final decree in the DodgeFord suit for distribution of profits, ordered that the Ford Motor Company declare a dividend within thirty days of \$19,275,385.

The company is also forbidden hereafter to accumulate profits "in excess of such as may be reasonably required in the conduct of the business."

AUSTRIA READY FOR

PEACE AT ANY TIME

Amsterdam, Dec. 6.—A special dispatch received here from Vienna quotes Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary as saying in an address to the Austro-German delegation that the dual monarchy is ready at any time to conclude peace that would guarantee the integrity of the monarchy. He added, however, that his country would not cease fighting until its enemies renounced their intentions of dismembering it.

CONGRESS DECIDES

WILSON'S ADVICE

SHOULD BE TAKEN

Washington, Dec. 6.—A declaration of war against Austro-Hungary promised to night to be returned by Congress within twenty-four hours.

Consideration of the war resolutions will begin tomorrow in both Senate and House and it developed today and was virtually made certain that sentiment in favor of including in the declaration Turkey and Bulgaria, despite the President's advice, had been checked.

Administration leaders in both bodies tonight expressed confidence that debate will be comparatively brief and that the declaration will be approved by an overwhelming vote before adjournment tomorrow.

The only obstacle is the difference in the Senate procedure and technical differences over the form of the final draft.

CAUCASUS RUSSIANS

OPPOSE BOLSHIEVIKI

AND WANT TO FIGHT

London, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Central News Agency from Copenhagen says:

"The Russian legation at the Danish capital published a telegram from the Russian legation in Teheran, Persia, saying that the administrative and army commanders in the Caucasus were opposed to the Bolsheviki and that a special delegation had arrived at Teheran to negotiate with the Russian and British legations concerning the continuance of the war."

The dispatch added that the Caucasians will not stop fighting against the Turks but will need financial support.

8 WOMEN DIED

WHEN SUB SHELLED

RESCUE BOAT

London, Dec. 6.—Survivors of the British steamer Apapa, sunk by a German submarine, say that the second torpedo smashed a boat containing a score of passengers. Several were killed and the others, except three, were drowned. Of the fourteen women on the steamer eight were drowned.

MEXICAN DIES

WHEN HIT BY

AN ARMY CAR

Houston, Texas, Dec. 6.—A Mexican was hurt last night when a military police auto truck struck him. The injured man was taken in the automobile to a sanitarium where he died shortly after. In the car at the time of the accident were Captain Grover F. Sexton of the military police and two sergeants. Captain Sexton said the accident was unavoidable as the Mexican became excited and walked directly in front of the automobile. The Mexican has not been identified.

Explosion Of Munitions Vessel

Wrecks Houses And Fires

Add To The Horror

Halifax, Dec. 6.—At midnight the estimated number of dead was in excess of 2000.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—Bulletin—Chief of Police Hanarman estimated the dead would reach 2000. Twenty-five wagon loads of bodies arrived at one temporary morgue.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—From 800 to 1000 people were killed according to an official estimate tonight, when the French munitions steamer Mont Blanc was blown up in Halifax harbor after a collision with a Belgian relief steamer at 9 o'clock this morning, thousands were injured and it is expected that many of them will die.

Virtually all the northern end of the city was laid waste and the property damage will run far into the millions. Part of the town of Dartmouth, across the harbor from Halifax, was also wrecked, nearly all the buildings in the dockyards there being destroyed.

The zone of destruction in Halifax itself covered an area of about two square miles. Buildings not demolished by the force of the explosion were destroyed by the fires which followed it.

Scores of persons were injured by the collapse of the railway station and other buildings.

All business is suspended and guards of soldiers and sailors are patrolling the city, no street cars are moving and part of Halifax is in darkness tonight. All hospitals and many private homes have been filled with the injured. Temporary morgues are established in school houses in the western section of the city.

Many Sailors Killed.

Many men comprising crews of the ships in the harbor are among the killed and injured. On one steamer 33 of the crew of 42 were killed. The bodies of many seamen were picked up in the harbor.

The collision occurred near Pier 8 in the narrows leading from the harbor to Bedford basin. The munitions ship was from New York and was steering for the basin when the Belgian relief ship, Ioma, bound for sea, crashed into her.

The Mont Blanc was pierced on the port side almost to the engine room. The other ship, only slightly damaged, backed away when fire burst from the munitions ship. The captain of the Mont Blanc ordered his crew to the boats as he realized that an explosion was inevitable. The men reached the shore safely before the tremendous blast seventeen minutes later blew the ship to pieces.

Business had just begun for the day. Persons in the streets were hurled down, those in office buildings were covered with falling plaster and houses in Richmond section collapsed.

Glass Shattered.

The main part of the city, chiefly of stone or concrete buildings, was damaged chiefly by the shattering of windows and most of the casualties there were caused by broken glass.

In the west and northwest ends the damage was more extensive. Many houses were blown to bits. It was in Richmond, however, opposite the scene of the explosion, that the havoc was the greatest. Whole blocks of dwellings which were of frame construction were leveled. Many houses stood in the ruin and structures left standing caught fire simultaneously and scores of people perished in the

flames which it was impossible to check. It is believed that other scores of persons who were injured by the collapse of buildings perished in the flames from which they were helpless to flee. Fires in this district are still smoldering tonight.

Believed German Raid.

Five minutes after the explosion the streets in all parts of Halifax were filled with frenzied crowds trying to rush into the outskirts, under the belief that the city was being raided by a German fleet.

In Richmond several severely injured men and women succeeded in crawling from the wreckage and were found laying in the streets and were removed to a hospital. In the streets that were piled high with debris were found shattered bodies of women and children. Several children were crushed when they were hurled by the force of the explosion against telephone poles.

Unable to Save Relatives.

In scores of cases the occupants of houses escaped without injury or with only slight hurts but were prevented by the flames from saving members of their families who were unable to escape from the burning structures.

Scores of lives lost were the children in the public schools in the north end. Many with broken limbs were rescued from the different demolished buildings and the teachers who were not injured worked heroically to save the lives of their pupils.

Rescue Work Organized.

The work of rescue and relief was promptly organized. The Academy of Music and all public buildings were thrown open. Five hundred tents were erected on the Common and are to be occupied

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GIRLS ARE INTERESTED IN MISS ROSS' WORK

Miss Cecil Ross, county home demonstrator, visited four schools this week and met with a most encouraging reception wherever she went. She visited Petty on Monday and found the girls very enthusiastic. They organized a club which will be under the leadership of Miss Gray. She found Miss Black and Miss Dunn very much interested in the work, and they will assist Miss Gray. On Tuesday Miss Ross visited Forest Hill and found the girls equally as enthusiastic as at Petty. A good club was organized there which will be under the direction of Miss Carrie Thompson, assisted by Miss Irene Stallings.

At Brookston Miss Ross found one of the best schools in the county, taught by Miss Flora Harbert as principal, assisted by Miss Leah Sikes and Miss Mary Hogue. Miss Ross said that the indications were that Brookston would have one of the best clubs in the county, as there were several enthusiastic high school girls in it.

Miss Ross will leave tomorrow for Arlington to attend a state meeting of the county home demonstrators and will be away all next week. She asks The News to request all of the club leaders to send in their membership cards to her for the different clubs as soon as possible.

NEGROES SHOOT EACH OTHER IN DELTA COUNTY

From Deputy Sheriff Bob Orr, of Cooper, who spent a few hours in Paris yesterday evening on his way to Clarksville, it was learned that two negroes participated in an exciting shooting affray the first of the week near Prattville. They were from the southern part of the state and were transient cotton pickers. The cause of their grievance against each other was not learned. It appeared, however, to have been so deep-seated that shooting it out was the only solution. Both of them had Iver Johnsons, but they didn't have much luck in killing each other, although their marksmanship was fair. One of them was shot three times in the body and once in the arm, and the other was shot once in the abdomen. Each had a bullet cut out from under the ribs that had taken effect in the stomach. After they had emptied their pistols bystanders interfered and took them away. The negroes were carried to jail at Cooper and their wounds were dressed. Neither of them was seriously hurt.

BOYS AT PECAN GAP DOING POLICE DUTY

T. W. Carlock, who was a visitor from Pecan Gap yesterday, stated that his town had been policed by the local company of Boy Scouts for more than a month, and that they were doing some highly efficient work. Several weeks ago there had been a number of burglaries, and as there was a great deal of cotton being concentrated in the railroad yards the business men and the railroad thought it would be a good idea to get the Boy Scouts to do police duty. It would be good training for them and they could render valuable service to the town, for which the business men and the railroad were willing to pay.

Arrangements were made and cots were placed in the railroad depot, where the Scouts make their headquarters and patrol the town at night. Four of them do guard duty every night and two are patrolling the business part of town all night long. When it comes time for some of the smaller Scouts to do guard duty Prof. Mayo, teacher in the school, who is scoutmaster, does guard duty with them as a protection and stays in the depot. The Pecan Gap Boy Scouts occupy a unique position and are rendering a good service.

FOR EXCHANGE

Small suburban acreage well improved, splendid sandy land. Will exchange to almost its value for a good piece of city residence property in Paris. S. A. Martin, phone 196, home 975.

The ladies of the First Christian church will have a Christmas bazaar and tea at the home of Mrs. J. Wash Beard on Clarksville street Saturday, Dec. 8th.

SHERIFF HAS CALL TO HIGH AFTER WILD DARKY

Sheriff Clarkson and Deputy McDonald had a call to High yesterday evening to take charge of a crazy negro. He showed up in the neighborhood the first of the week and had been picking cotton for Smith Coleman two days. Yesterday morning he went out of the cabin where he was stopping and stood in the cold in the yard for two hours without saying anything to anybody and he refused to go back in the house. He was finally forced out of the cold, but after standing around in the house awhile he began to shake all over and frothed at the mouth and dashed outside and ran across the field. Some of the negroes chased him and brought him back and he escaped the second time and was again captured. Mr. Coleman telephoned to Brookston for Dr. Warren who injected an opiate into him to keep him quiet. Sheriff Clarkson took him to the county farm.

A HOME WEDDING ON SIXTEENTH STREET

Lieut. Baylon J. Chamblin of the United States army, and Miss Lena Louise Dyer of Paris were married at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother on Sixteenth street. It was a simple home wedding at which there were only a few invited guests, but the wedding ceremony was performed before a very pretty improvised altar of ferns and candelabras. Rev. Father Samperi of the Catholic church officiating. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dyer and has spent her life in Paris. The groom's home is in Dallas, but he is at present a first lieutenant in the coast artillery. The couple left for Dallas directly after the ceremony and will visit his relatives there a few days, after which they will proceed to Los Angeles, Cal., where he is stationed.

RED CROSS MEETING AT GLORY LAST NIGHT

R. H. Blyth spoke at Glory last night in the interest of the Red Cross membership drive and was accompanied by Neville Brooks. There was a representative crowd of one hundred or more people present from Howland, Broadway, Bardstown and Atlas. The meeting was very enthusiastic. The allotted number of members assigned to Precinct No. 3 was 814, but Mr. Brooks said that if the rest of the precinct shows as much enthusiasm as was displayed last night the number will reach over a thousand. He expressed his belief that the meeting last night was the banner meeting so far held. Mr. Blyth made a very interesting talk. R. H. Young was elected chairman of the precinct and he will appoint several vice-chairmen. Auxiliary Red Cross chapters in the precinct will be organized right away.

JURY GIVES VERDICT AGAINST RAILROAD

The trial of the case of the Cummer Manufacturing company vs Texas Midland Railroad, which was begun on Tuesday in the county court, was concluded yesterday evening. The suit was brought to recover the value of a car of crates which had been shipped from the plaintiff's plant at Paris in 1913 to some point in Mexico, and which became lost somewhere on account of the torn up conditions that were prevailing in that country. The case went to the jury about 4 o'clock and after being out twenty or thirty minutes a verdict was returned in favor of the plaintiff for \$701.66, the full amount of the claim, together with interest from March 1, 1913, at six per cent.

FOR SALE

My home at 77 North 17th street. Two-story house with 11 rooms, hall and porches. Close in, just off Graham. Also some furniture. Mrs. A. V. Crawford.

FARM FOR SALE

200 acres good black land; also teams, tools, etc., near Harmon, this county; would consider renting to good tenant.

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PARIS W. O. W. CAMP HAS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Paris Camp No. 10 Woodmen of the World elected the following officers last night for the ensuing year: C. A. Martin, consul commander; J. D. Elliott, advisor-lieutenant; W. E. Kammer, banker; J. E. Leatherman, clerk; J. N. Pyles, escort; L. J. Whitaker, watchman; J. H. White, sentry; O. Williams, manager; Doctors J. C. White, J. L. Leverett, T. C. Geron and M. A. Walker, physicians. There will be a public installation of the newly-elected officers the first Thursday night in January. An attractive musical program will be arranged, at the conclusion of which light refreshments will be served.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY HAS ANNUAL ELECTION

The Lamar County Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon with a pretty good attendance, but there were no papers read. It was the regular time for the annual election of officers, and the following were chosen: Dr. W. G. Metcalen, president; Dr. H. R. Smith of Detroit, vice-president; Dr. E. Golsby, secretary; Dr. J. N. Powell of Garretts Bluff, member of the board of censors. Dr. J. M. Hooks was elected delegate to the state medical convention, and Dr. S. A. Warren was elected alternate. The next meeting of the society will be held in the new courthouse.

LOCAL NEWS

The place on North Main street first erected and used for a summer theater and later by Centenary Methodist church as a tabernacle to hold meetings, has just been opened by Will Innegan and Joe Allen as a movie barn.

Henry Gullick, who made a business trip to Ben Franklin and Ladonia yesterday, said that hogs were strung up all along the road.

There were a number of people in

the county engaged in killing hogs yesterday.

The gins at Paris are still running every day, but do not run at night. Several gins have closed down for the season, while others run only one or two days in the week.

At prayer-meeting at the West Paris Baptist church Wednesday night Rev. W. F. Braswell was called to the pastorate for another year.

The contractors who were em-

ployed to tear down the old jail and remove the debris, began work yesterday morning.

County Supt. J. A. Fulks will make a speech at Powderly next Monday night in behalf of the issuance of bonds to erect a new school building. On Tuesday he will speak at Garretts Bluff on the same mission. On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock he will speak at Post oak, near Belk, and on Wednesday night at Direct.

Robert Gates and wife, Daisy Gates, the negro couple living on Prvoine street at whose home Sheriff Clarkson and deputies found a large quantity of whisky and beer buried under the house Wednesday night, waived preliminary examination yesterday before Justice of the Peace Brady on the charge of engaging in and pursuing the business of selling whisky, and their bonds were placed at \$500 each.

Give Something Useful This Christmas

The Christmas spirit of giving should be in all of our hearts this year. For the great world war will be won by giving. But our gifts should be in keeping with the nature of our duty in this great crisis—"something useful." Practical gifts are the ones that will be most appreciated this Christmas.

Let Us Help You

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Be Sure To Give Something Practical

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Fancy Mixtures, at \$9.90, \$12.50 and \$14.75
Blue Serges at \$12.50, \$14.75, \$16.75 and \$21.50

Men's Solid Leather Dress and Work Shoes.

\$2.98, \$3.50 and \$4.98.

Boys' Dress and School Shoes.

\$1.98 to \$3.50.

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New Shades and shapes, at \$1.49 to \$3.98

Woolnap Blankets.

Plaids, big size, at \$3.69 Pair

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LOCAL NEWS

Elder J. W. Dunn, the new pastor of the Church of Christ, is expected to return today from Tennessee, where he went after his family. He has rented a home from Mrs. Wynne on South Twenty-Fifth street, and during his absence the members of the church and congregation have been getting things fixed up in shape without his knowledge. Last night they treated him to a pounding in his absence by liberally supplying the ladder.

Bootleggers in Paris are said to be selling whisky as high as \$5 per quart, but as a man remarked, there are some people who would buy it at any price if they had the money.

The service cars in Paris are said to be doing a good business hauling people to the country who come in on the train and don't care to wait to get out home on a wagon the next day. Frequently a negro goes to a bar and hires a service car to take him home. They have a plenty of cotton money and don't mind spending it.

Mrs. J. P. Brittain received a message yesterday stating that her brother, Lee Hoover, was threatened with a relapse of typhoid fever. He had been clear of fever for several days, but it came on him again yesterday.

Capt. J. W. Dickey of Roxton has both a son and a grandson in the army. One of them is in France.

There will be a box supper at Biardstown tonight for the benefit of the Red Cross donation. Everybody is invited, and a large attendance is expected.

The Northwest District singers will meet at High next Sunday. A full attendance is desired.

W. T. Lee of Windom and Miss Bessie Castleberry of Lannus were married by Justice of the Peace Mike Brady yesterday afternoon in his office. The bride was very pretty.

Marriage license was issued yesterday to Harvey Jones and Miss Pearl Turner, G. Dalton, clerk and Miss Kittie Young.

Mrs. T. J. D. Shong was taken to St. Joseph's infirmary yesterday for treatment.

Sheriff Henson of Delta county arrested a negro four miles northwest of Cooper Wednesday on the charge of bootlegging.

Dr. J. D. Skidmore of Pattonville invested yesterday in a two-passenger Saxon self-starter automobile.

Mrs. J. K. Warren is up again after an illness of several days.

Mrs. James Terry, who has recently been staying with her sister, Mrs. Guy Teague, is seriously ill.

While J. A. Holcomb was driving in his automobile in West Paris yesterday he and a young man on a motorcycle collided at the corner of

College and Bonham streets and the latter was knocked off but was not injured.

The Texas Midland passenger which was due at 8:55 o'clock Wednesday night, didn't get in until 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The engine broke down at Quinlan and another engine had to be sent from Terrell. When Kaufman was reached it was found that the drawhead of a car of the local freight had pulled out and the main track was blocked.

Mrs. Emma Price, a widow, seventy-six years old, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Burcham, 109 Grand avenue, tripped and fell while walking across the floor Tuesday night and fractured her right hip. She was taken to St. Joseph's infirmary Wednesday afternoon and was reported to be getting along as well last night as could be expected. On account of her age her recovery will be very slow.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. W. Briney and children of Noble, who have been making a short visit to her parents, returned home yesterday.

Ward Fry, machinist in the Frisco shops in Fort Smith, who has been making a short visit to his parents, has returned home.

J. H. Patterson, ex-sheriff of Delta county, was in the city yesterday from Enloe.

Mrs. E. T. Pillman of Cooper is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Smith on West Washington street.

Mrs. J. M. Dougherty of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hubert.

Dr. H. R. Smith of Detroit attended the meeting of the Lamar County Medical Society yesterday.

J. J. Hunt of Klondike was in Paris yesterday evening on his way to Red River county.

W. M. Hall, who has sold out his real estate interests near Idabel, Ok., is here on a business trip and expects to move back to Lamar county.

Deputy Sheriff R. D. Orr and John Simmons of Cooper were in Paris yesterday evening on their way to Clarksville on a business trip.

Judge J. S. Terry of Greenville has been in attendance on the county court this week as attorney in a railroad case.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeShong and little daughter will leave today for Dallas and Fort Worth to visit friends and relatives.

J. K. Warren of the crate factory left last night for Bowie county to look after logging operations near Hooks.

Mrs. Niven Quinn will go to Texarkana today to visit her parents.

R. E. Eubank returned Wednesday night from a short visit to his sisters in Oklahoma.

Ras Redwine of Henderson was among yesterday's arrivals in Paris. V. M. Locke, Jr., of Antlers was in Paris last night.

W. H. Dancer was in the city last night from Boswell.

W. N. McGee of Abilene was in Paris last night.

TO THE PUBLIC.

All persons who canvas, solicit or peddle from house to house in this city are required to have a written permit signed by the Mayor.

All residents of the city who are visited by such persons should require the permit to be exhibited before they transact any business with them. If solicitors cannot show permit, the person who asked for it should report such solicitor to the police station, the phone number being 13.

If agents or solicitors are impudent or discourteous or otherwise guilty of unbecoming conduct, such should be promptly reported to the Mayor's office, Phone No. 741, and the permit for such agent, upon proper investigation, will be canceled.

Respectfully,
ED. H. MCCUSTION,
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AIR RAID ON
LONDON: TWO
FLYERS DOWNED

London, Dec. 6.—Seven persons were killed and twenty-one injured in the air raid, Chancellor Bonar Law announced today in the house of commons. Of the victims three were killed and ten injured in London.

London, Dec. 6.—About twenty-five airplanes raided England today, it is announced officially. Of these six reached London.

Two of the raiders were brought down, the crew of three men on each machine being captured.

Bombs dropped by the raiders caused a number of fires in London but all of them were quickly brought under control. The casualties are believed to be light.

This is the first German air raid over England in more than a month. The last previous raid occurred on the night of October 31, being made by about thirty airplanes in seven groups. Eight persons were killed and twenty-two injured.

MEN OF MUSCULAR
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Iron in the Blood Makes Living Matter Out of the Food You Eat

Muscular mechanics work on for years and years with untiring strength each day accomplishing something that benefits the world. We often wonder at this and say to ourselves: "Why is it I can do a simple task and before I am through, I'm so tired I can't stand?" This is no secret and is due to a lack of iron in your blood—necessary to transform the food you eat into living matter.

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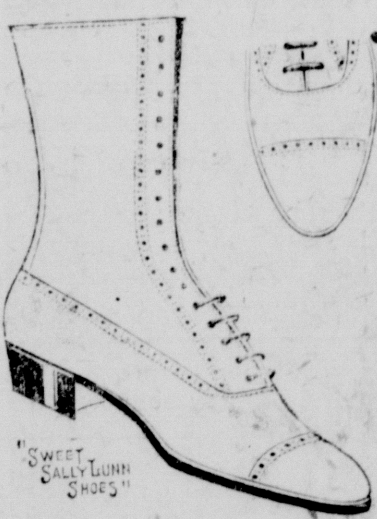
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RAILWAY MEN GIVE IDEAS ON WAR PROBLEM

Washington, Dec. 6.—Railroad presidents composing the railroads' war board today informed Chairman Newlands, head of the congressional committee dealing with transportation problems, that if congress removed the legal prohibitions which forbid unification of the roads for the war emergency, government operation would be unnecessary.

Chairman Newlands asked the railway executives for an estimate of the money needed by the roads to equip them for the emergency and they promised to prepare it in time for presentation to President Wilson Monday. The President himself began considering the question today in conference with Chairman Hall of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The railroad men, it is understood, estimated that \$1,000,000,000 will be needed to equip and enlarge their facilities for handling war traffic in 1918. How it should be raised, however, was not discussed. Senator Newlands said, and there is a question whether it would be obtained by a loan from the government or by government guarantee.

RED CROSS MANAGER COMING HERE TONIGHT

All members of the Chamber of Commerce and the committees in the Red Cross membership drive are urged to attend the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce tonight and hear of the plans for the great Red Cross Christmas Drive for membership which will be explained by Hon. Hugh E. Prather of Dallas, manager for this section of Texas in this movement.

The organizations that are being formed over the county for the campaign have been invited and since Precinct No. 1 will be organized early next week under the leadership of Tom M. Scott, this will furnish an excellent opportunity to get first hand information regarding the campaign.

The Chamber of Commerce meets promptly at 7:30 and Mr. Prather's address will come at the close of the session of one hour. All interested citizens are invited.

DEAD AVIATOR MAY HAVE BEEN MURDER VICTIM

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 6.—The body of Corporal V. R. Newsom, 64th Aero Squadron at Kelly Field, was found at 8:30 o'clock this morning on the roadside about two miles from camp. Newsom's coat was folded under his head and a pistol was found beside the body. Officers, however, are working on clues that may lead to a charge of murder being preferred. Newsom was from Marietta, Ga.

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Knitting Again
The Red Cross demand for knitted articles is in the order given:
First, sweaters; second, socks; third, helmets; fourth, wristlets; fifth, mufflers. The need for sweaters, however, is far greater than the need for any other knitted article.

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See Diggs, the glass man, for windshields, window glass, etc.
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GIRL TELLS HOW SHE WAS ROBBED BY YOUNG MEN

Dallas, Dec. 6.—Three youths charged with robbery were held for the grand jury under bonds of \$5000 each after examining trials in Justice Stewart's court this morning. They were Lucian Hughes, 17, Clifton Hughes, 19, and John Howard, 17.

Miss Luella Wade, the complaining witness, testified that Lucian Hughes met her at the entrance of Fair Park, where she had alighted from a street car, last Saturday night, and that she walked with him through the Fair Grounds. When they reached a point near the fish hatchery, she said, the other two defendants approached and held up both her and her companion at the point of a gun. They took her purse, she said, which she thought contained \$12.

The witness said that one of the boys pointed the gun at her feet. She denied that the money had been returned to her.

"I want to state that the money is at detective headquarters now," Howard volunteered.

"And I want to state that she didn't have \$12. It was only \$3.38," Lucian Hughes declared.

The defendants were warned not make any further statements, as they might be used in evidence against them.

PUBLIC AUCTION

December 11, at my place of residence, 10 miles north of Blossom, on the Paris and Woodland road, I will sell:

9 Head horses and mules.
5 Milch cows.
13 Head stock cattle, including one bull.

13 Head smooth young hogs, average weight 140 pounds.
500 Bushels corn in 100 bushel lots.

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Farm tools, household and kitchen furniture.

Other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms: All sums Ten Dollars and under, CASH IN HAND. Over Ten Dollars, CREDIT OF TEN MONTHS, purchaser to give notes with approval.

ALBERT NETTLETON
J. Riley Green, Auctioneer.

NEW PLEA IN FERGUSON CASE

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—A plea that the offense charged is alleged to have been committed in Bell county and that the Travis county criminal district court is without jurisdiction was filed by attorneys for Former Governor Ferguson this morning in the case against him charging embezzlement.

The motion was filed in the criminal district court in which the case is pending.

District Attorney John E. Shelton filed an answer in which he agrees that the jurisdiction to try the embezzlement charges properly lies in Bell county. Judge James R. Hamilton of this court, took the motion under advisement and announced that a decision will be given on next Saturday.

For Sale

70 acres bottom land at Hinkley; 180 acres ½ mile of Hinkley; store house and dwelling and 2 ½ acres at Hinkley. Will sell all or separate. See Chas. McEwin at Hinkley.

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Big Sale On Ladies' Wearables

For the next few days we are going to place on sale our entire line of

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COAT SUITS
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at prices that will really be a big saving to all.

These are this season's latest styles and as we do not intend to carry them over, we are going to make prices that will move them.

We are not making a big fuss about this sale, but all we ask is that if you are interested it will pay you to see these lines before you buy.

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Our stock of fall and winter goods was bought early before the high prices and a visit to our store will convince you. We will thank you for your inspection of our Ladies and Gents Furnishings and assure satisfaction.

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RED CROSS BENEFIT AT PARISIAN TONIGHT

For fear that there may be a misunderstanding in the minds of some as to the attitude of the Red Cross towards benefits, I wish to say that the article published in The News by the Red Cross a few days ago referred only to so-called benefits where an individual or group or promoters receive a benefit at the same time as the Red Cross.

The giving of an entertainment which will turn over to the Red Cross the entire proceeds, if first approved by the Red Cross organization, is permissible, but even such are discouraged except when inspired by motives of real patriotism. Such a one is the benefit to be given by Mr. Musselman at the Parisian tonight, when the proceeds of the night shows will be tendered to the Red Cross. Mr. Musselman in doing this has joined with the theatrical and other amusement managers all over the United States and it is their own suggestion that this Friday be a Red Cross day all over the country.

Whether the attendance is large or small will make no difference to Mr. Musselman, financially at least, as he will turn it all over to the Red Cross. Of course he would like the sum to be as large as possible, and so would the Chapter, and people who enjoy a good picture and are willing to contribute to the Red Cross while seeing one should attend this show tonight.

No profit sharing enterprises can or will be encouraged by the Red Cross and none will be given authority to so advertise, either in the newspapers or by word of mouth.

S. B. M. Long,
Chairman Local Red Cross Society.

OLD CLOTHS WANTED FOR RED CROSS USE

The Red Cross is in urgent need of cloths for wrapping the bandages and dressings that are being made and shipped and to buy new cloth is so expensive that the Chapter is again asking for old close-woven linens and cottons which are heavy enough to keep out infection from the atmosphere while the dressings are on the way to Somewhere in France. Anyone having old but not threadbare table cloths, large napkins, sheets, cases or other like fabrics that they can spare will confer a favor on the soldiers by bringing them to the Red Cross rooms.

Another fabric that can be used is tracing linen such as architects, engineers and draftsmen in general use. It is good linen and after being washed to remove the drawings makes an excellent wrapper. Any of this will be gladly received.

CUT DOWN DELIVERY AND HELP RED CROSS

It is expected that the Red Cross Carry-It-Home Stamps will be ready for use next Monday as they are promised from the printer by that time. Be sure to ask at the stores where you buy anything that can be carried home for one of these stamps to be attached to your bundle and then carry the package so that the world may see you are willing to help the Red Cross, for every stamp on a bundle means a penny to the work of the Red Cross, which the merchant pays you for relieving him of the delivery and which you have given to the Red Cross for love of country and your fellow man.

Begin now to think of it and there ought to be so many bundles carried home by the buyers during the next two weeks that the delivery men, horses and motors will have a good long well deserved rest.

For Sale

On account of failing health I offer my grocery business for sale. Cheap rent and fresh stock. Would consider trade.

A. M. Nance.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our grateful thanks to the many friends who aided us with help and kindly sympathy in the sad hour when we had to give up our dear wife and mother. Especially do we thank the doctors who tried to alleviate her sufferings in all her long illness and all those who spoke words of comfort at her grave.

May the blessings of God rest on all.

W. B. Adams and Mabel
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McNeal
Mr. and Mrs. Lounie Bishop.

LOST BOY

A boy, black headed, brown eyes, weight about 85 pounds, age 14 years; wore black hat and blue serge coat and overalls and new black laced shoes. If found wire R. E. Dever, Ben Franklin, Texas, and get reward

LAND BARGAINS

For Sale—106 acres black land, 5 miles southwest of Paris, near the end of good road—40 in cultivation—made 19 bales of cotton this year. Also 43 acres timber 2 miles north of Hinckley. See H. L. Baker at Lamar State Bank & Trust Co.

THIRD CHAPTER IN MISSING MULE STORY

On the 27th of October a mule which belonged to A. H. Reed, who drives a job wagon, disappeared from George Allred's pasture northeast of town near the old Faught dairy. Two days later Hugh Brickley, who worked on the new courthouse last summer, and who owns a farm east of Hugo, met Gordon Davis, a Paris horse trader, on the road four miles east of Hugo, leading a mule and traded a mare for it, giving him \$50 to boot. He and Davis both formerly lived in Delta county and were acquainted. About ten days ago the mule that Mr. Brickley bought disappeared and he notified Sheriff Fitzgerald of Hugo, who sent out notices to officers at other points to look out for a stolen mule.

Sheriff Clarkson received one of the notices and he was struck with the similarity of the description of Mr. Reed's missing mule. He got in communication with Mr. Brickley, who came to Paris, and after they had made an investigation they decided that the mule stolen from A. H. Reed and the one Hugh Brickley had traded for were the same. A complaint was sworn out against Gordon Davis charging him with the theft of the mule, which was still missing, and he waived an examining trial before Justice of the Peace Jay Hall and was released on a bond of \$500.

On Wednesday a dead mule was found tied up in a thicket eighteen miles northwest of Hugo with its throat cut. The person finding it notified Sheriff Fitzgerald of Hugo and he notified Hugh Brickley, as the description of the dead mule answered the description of the one for which he had traded. Mr. Brickley notified Sheriff Clarkson and arrangements were made for A. H. Reed and Hugh Brickley to go and take a look at the dead mule. They met at Hugo yesterday morning and went on the train to Forney, where they hired an automobile to take them to the place. They were accompanied by the local deputy sheriff and constable at Forney.

When they saw the mule A. H.

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Reed identified it as his missing mule and Hugh Brickley identified it as the mule he had bought from Gordon Davis. When these facts became known the bondsmen of Davis asked to be released and Sheriff Clarkson arrested him last night as he came in on the train from a trip to Bonham and placed him in jail. Sheriff Clarkson received two or three messages during the day and last night from Sheriff Fitzgerald of Hugo asking him to hold Davis for the officers there.



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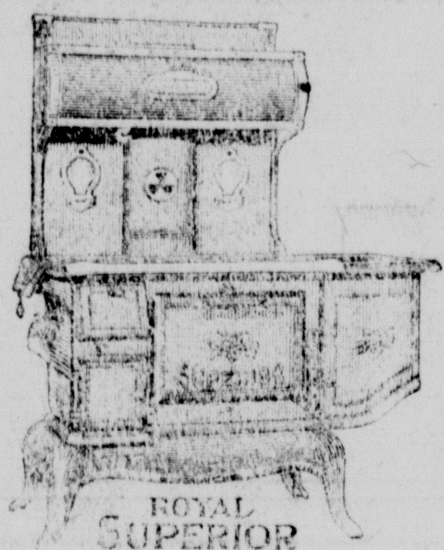
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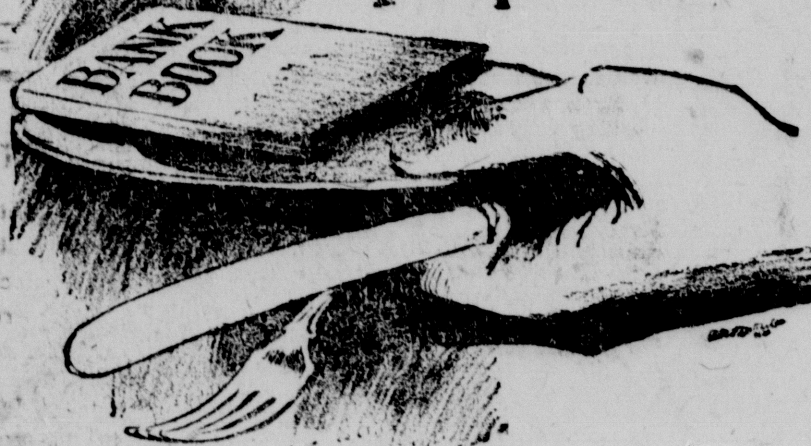
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Don't Forget--Save the Food

U. S. TROOPS

TO ITALY SOON

Washington, Dec. 6.—With the declaration that the United States will probably soon be sending troops to the aid of Italy as well as sending money and supplies, the house foreign affairs committee today formally reported the resolution for war on Austria-Hungary. The house gave its unanimous consent for consideration of the war resolution tomorrow with plans for its passage before tomorrow night. The agitation for including Turkey and Bulgaria subsided in the house but in the senate foreign relations committee it gained supporters. The extent of the movement will not develop until the senate begins debating the war resolution, probably next week.

For Sale

8 3/4 acres of good land with a good house, 2 pools, good barn and good outhouses in southeast part of Blossom. Also 40 acres of black land in cultivation, without any improvements, within 1/4 mile of town. For information see Albert Fryar, Blossom, Texas.

BANISH CATARRH

Breathe Hyomei For Two Minutes and Stuffed Up Head Will Get Relief

If you want to get relief from catarrh, cold in the head or from an irritating cough in the shortest time breathe Hyomei.

It will clean out your head in two minutes and allow you to breathe freely.

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Hyomei is made chiefly from a soothing, healing, germ killing antiseptic that comes from the eucalyptus forests of inland Australia where catarrh, asthma and consumption were never known to exist.

Hyomei is pleasant and easy to breathe. Just pour a few drops in the hard rubber inhaler, use as directed and relief is almost certain.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler and one bottle of Hyomei, costs but little at druggists everywhere and at R. J. Murphy's. If you already own an inhaler you can get an extra bottle of Hyomei at druggists.

WORKERS NEEDED FOR RED CROSS SUPPLIES

The Red Cross is in immediate need of as many workers as can be had to fill a call for 1000 dressings, as explained in the appended letter. We realize that many women are busy now with Christmas preparations, but the work for the wounded soldier cannot stop and we believe that most of our women will lay down their own work and work for the Red Cross until this is done. Please come to the rooms, City National bank building, 4th floor, elevator on 29th street, and do whatever you can to help.

Do it now, please.

The Letter

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1, 1917.
Director of Women's Work,
Paris, Texas.

A special call for 600,000 dressings to be in New York January 1st includes 26,000 gauze rolls. These rolls are made exactly like the three-yard roll, excepting that they are five yards long, and when finished are nine inches wide. The selvages do not have to be removed. Roll as tight as possible and tie with cord.

Will you endeavor to make 1,000 and express them to us by Christmas. Please do your level best so that the Southwestern Division may live up to the amount allotted to it.

Most Cordially yours,

MRS. EDMUND F. BROWN,
Director of Women's Work.

MUST HAVE LIGHTS

The State Highway law requires all autos operated on any road or street at night to have two lights in front. All auto drivers are, or ought to be, familiar with this law. The purpose is to provide for the safety of the car's occupants as well as pedestrians and the City of Paris will enforce it. This is to notify all drivers who run their cars without the two lights, in the city, that they will be arrested if an officer of the city observes them.

John Howerton, City Marshal.

COLD WEATHER SPECIALS

Our big store is headquarters for Sweaters
Knit Goods, Gloves and Clothing of all kinds
that will keep you warm.

Cut Price Sale continues in Women's Ready-
to-Wear of all kinds----

--Take advantage of this--

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CLARKSVILLE ST., PARIS, TEXAS.

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For Sale

A bargain on easy terms, 130 acres of black and gray land within 4 miles of Paris on a pike road at \$100 per acre; \$1,000 cash, \$1,000 in 1918 and balance 10 years at 5 per cent.

W. H. Upton, Phone 196.

Sacrifice:—My stock of shoes, gents' furnishings and fixtures involving \$1600 at sacrifice to quick buyer. Excellent stand.

F. W. Hopper, Blossom, Texas.

The Kings Daughters have an urgent call for childrens clothing, especially girls. They need clothes for three girls right now, ages 7, 9 and 14. If you have anything to fit these and other children, boys or girls, out for school, please phone Mrs. Henley Ballinger or Miss Johnnie Jennings and they will be called for.

Wanted—Men to fill positions waiting. Earn from start. Write Moler Barber College, 215 N. Akard St., Dallas.

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Evenings

AN ORDINANCE regulating the soliciting of orders for books, wares, merchandise or household articles of any character whatsoever and the sale of books, wares, merchandise or household articles of any character whatsoever, the canvassing and census taking in the residence district of the City of Paris, providing for the issuance of a permit by the Mayor prescribing penalties and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Paris:

Section 1. From and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to solicit orders for books, wares, merchandise or any household article of any description whatsoever within the residence portion of the City of Paris, or to sell books, wares, merchandise or any household article of any description whatsoever within the residence district of the City of Paris, or to canvass, take census without first filing an application in writing with the Mayor and obtaining a permit, which said application shall state the character of the goods, wares or merchandise intended to be sold or the nature of the canvass to be made, or the census to be taken, and by what authority. The application shall also state the name of the party desiring the permit, his permanent street address and number while in the city and if after investigation the Mayor deems it proper or advisable he may issue a written permit to said person for the purpose of soliciting, selling, canvassing or census taking within the residence portion of the city which permit shall state on its face that it has been issued after a thorough investigation.

Section 2. The issuance of such permit by the Mayor shall not confer upon the holder thereof any rights to enter any residence contrary to the wishes of the owner or occupant of same and the holder of any such permit shall be respectful and considerate in dealing with the occupants of the residences and on complaint of any person this permit may be revoked and annulled by the Mayor.

Section 3. The issuance of this permit shall not be held to confer any right on the holder thereof to peddle or sell merchandise without first obtaining a peddler's license and paying the fee therefor.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any or all of the provisions of this ordinance or who attempts to solicit for the sale of

books, wares, merchandise or any household article whatsoever or to sell any of the same or to canvass or take census within the residence district of the City of Paris without first obtaining a permit from the Mayor shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof in Corporation Court be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 or more than \$200.00.

Any person having a permit to solicit, sell, canvass or take census within the residence district of the City of Paris who shall become abusive or act in any overbearing or insulting manner to any of the occupants or owners of the residences within said city shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof in Corporation Court be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 or more than \$200.00.

The fact that the housewives and occupants of residences within the City of Paris are annoyed and harassed by indiscriminate canvassing, census taking, etc., and that there is no ordinance at present covering same, creates a public emergency requiring that the rules and charter provisions prohibiting the passage of an ordinance at the meeting introduced requiring same to be submitted to a committee, be suspended and the same is accordingly done and this ordinance will take effect from and after the date of its approval by the Mayor.

Approved, Nov. 28, 1917.
Ed H. McCusick, Mayor.
Attest: Judd W. Wright, Secy.

Housekeeper Wanted—To cook and care for one child. Mrs. D. C. Hyder, Commerce, Texas.

Officers Elected
The following officers were elected for Summer camp No. 470 W. O. W. for the year 1918: W. H. Lassiter, C. C.; S. A. Suttle, Ad. Lien; Frank Hurt, Banker; H. L. Pursell, Clerk; B. L. Mattison, Escort; R. Collins, Sentry; W. H. Brown, manager for 3 years.

Oliver bedders and stalk cutters, best on earth.
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COLDS
Head or chest—are best treated "externally"
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NOTICE REGISTRANTS FOR WAR SERVICE

The law requires all persons who registered for military service on June 5 to keep the local board advised of any change in address. This is to call attention of all persons who may have friends or relatives in the draft age, who registered June 5, and who have since changed their address, to the advisability of notifying this board of such change.

The questionnaire which will be mailed out to all registrants not already in the service on Dec. 15, must be returned to the board within seven days after it is mailed. If the person has changed his address and not notified this board it can be seen that he will not be able to fill out and return this blank in the required time. If he fails to do so, he will cause trouble for himself and for the board, all of which can be avoided by notifying this board of change of address.

Also, many men have gone into the service—enlisted in army or navy or other branches of which this board has not official notice, and cannot have, unless the registrant or his family or friends notify it. Such persons will be reported as failing to answer the questionnaire unless this board is notified of the fact that they are in the service.

The headquarters of the board are on 6th floor, First National Bank Building.

A. W. Neville, Chairman.
M. H. Baughn, Secretary.
Local Board No. 1, Lamar Co.

100 PER CENT TRUE-BLOODED AMERICAN PATRIOT

Every man and woman who joins the Red Cross in the big Christmas Drive will be given credit for being 100 per cent true-blooded American in the way Mr. Jefferson, multi-millionaire banker, who is giving his time and services to Red Cross without a cent remuneration, puts it. If there is a patriot in this city who can't raise the dollar for membership, let the Chamber of Commerce know that fact and we'll see to it that somebody pays for your membership. We want the slacker and quitter to be few and far between in old Lamar. The man who wants to make peace with Prussian militarism before that monster thing is crushed to the very earth is a coward and traitor and that's why we want to see 100 per cent of Lamar county citizens measure up 100 per cent American patriot in the big Christmas drive. Fifteen million members of Red Cross in America will be better than shooting the Kaiser full of bullets.

Our quota is a little less than 10,000 but the figure one, followed by four little round comrades, looks so good that we are just putting it at 10,000. If we can't get 10,000 members of Red Cross in Lamar county then we had best call off our dogs and read United States history a little until we become real Americans. If our forefathers could afford to die by the tens of thousands on the blood-soaked battle fields of Bunker Hill and Yorktown for American freedom and we, their sons, can't afford to spend a dollar for a Red Cross membership to spread this message of freedom to the civilized world, then we have descended to where our sires would be ashamed to own us. But we're not that kind. When Christmas eve arrives the man who isn't burning a candle in his window will be so hard to find that he'll be a real curiosity.

"I want to see the white of the eye of the man who will not have a Red Cross Service flag in his window," is the way one citizen put it when he heard of the big drive. Another impatient man was waving a flag right now. He said he just couldn't wait until the 17th. And thus the interest is kindling. And well it may kindle. And right well we know that the time for it to kindle has come. When the Kaiser sends out his big murderers with instructions to shoot up the hospitals, butcher the nurses, hurl shells into the ambulance wagons, pick off the doctors with the sharpshooter's bullets and specialize in their beastly program of fire and blood when it comes to Red Cross activities, then indeed has come the hour for every American with a spark of patriotism left in his bosom to rise up and let the whole world know just where he stands. As President Wilson said in his great message, let these little two-by-four Germans strut about until they live their little, restless day, die and are

forgotten, but true patriots are for the winning of this war and their money and their lives are on the altar.

Therefore it isn't a question of how many members we can obtain for Red Cross. It is simply a question of how many citizens we have who are 100 per cent true-blooded American patriots. The one will equal the other when it comes to a count of noses on Christmas eve. We'll have just as many Red Cross members as we have sure-enough Americans in Lamar county.

But do not make the mistake of expecting the people to take a lantern at midday and spend a week hunting opportunity to join Red Cross. Let every interested man and woman begin with all their pings to talk Red Cross and this big Christmas drive. Tell your neighbors all about it. Tell them that Red Cross is doing more

to put a spider in the Kaiser's dumping than any other organization outside the army itself. Tell them that the army officials in France have made a public statement that the Red Cross of America has already done more for the French army than would have been done if we had sent two million soldiers to the trenches. Then if your neighbor begins to ask questions, answer them. If he asks what amount is paid the utmost, a thousand men who are today giving the whole time to Red Cross, inform him that almost all these men are receiving not one single cent and are paying their expenses besides. Tell him that Red Cross funds are administered and put in action at the smallest cost ever heard of. Go after him. Get him. Make a Red Cross man out of him and then go home and tell your wife you shot the Kaiser.

BUYING LUMBER

Sometimes might result in serious loss to the builder if he does not get the grades he should properly use. We avoid this by selling only the dependable kind at prices that will compare favorably with ordinary lumber sold by mail.

If you are going to build, remodel or repair it will be to your interest to let us figure on your needs before buying.

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Let us repair your automobile. Our mechanic knows his business and our charges are reasonable.

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BE A SPY

If you have a friend of good judgment who is not the owner of a Baldwin Piano, bring him to our store this evening.

Watch his look of satisfaction as he listens to the full, sweet musical tone of the piano—made of good judgment. And finally when the last vibration of the wonderful tone has melted away, listen for this: "By George that Piano was made of good judgment."

The Baldwin piano, the piano that is made with good judgment has made another friend. Baldwin Pianos made with good judgment, Uncle Sam promises prompt delivery to his boys and its good judgment to send them Baldwin Pianos.

...Prices for This Week...

\$750 Player pianos at	\$592.50
\$700 Player pianos at	\$567.00
\$650 Player pianos at	\$528.00
\$550 Upright pianos at	\$398.00
\$530 Upright pianos at	\$390.00
\$525 Upright pianos at	\$385.00
\$500 Upright pianos at	\$375.00
\$450 Upright pianos at	\$365.00
\$400 Upright pianos at	\$335.00
\$350 Upright pianos at	\$295.00
\$300 Upright pianos at	\$265.00

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right along to those foresighted people who believe in and practice preparedness. Better have us put you on the list for your winter's supply. There's sure to be a rush of late orders with the first cold snap. Have us deliver your coal now and you can snap your fingers at any cold snap whenever it comes.

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PHONE 385.

5-7 W. HOUSTON ST.

Bicycles! Bicycles!

We have recently received a new shipment of bicycles which makes our line the most complete in the city. We have bicycles in all sizes both for the tiny little fellows, for the school child or the grown-up. A bicycle would make an acceptable Christmas present, and if bought now we will put them away for Christmas delivery.

A bicycle is a handy means of locomotion, costs nothing for up-keep, and makes the owner independent of street cars and jitneys.

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We have it. G. S.

ROY E. FOX'S Popular Players

Tonight—"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

Admission 10c and 15c.

It Pays to Buy the Best

But every housewife should remember that the best is not *always* the highest priced. Experience has taught me that you can't always judge quality by the cost sign.

That is particularly true of baking powder. Baking powder quality can be determined only by bake day results. The baking powder that serves you best—regardless of what you pay—is the best to buy and use.

I have made a close study and careful investigation of baking powder, because it is unquestionably one of the most important of baking materials. It effects all ingredients employed with it.

No woman, no matter how careful her selection of flour, sugar, eggs, etc., can employ the limit of baking economy if she uses a poorly made, wasteful baking powder.

Merit, not money, is the only safe basis upon which to estimate the worth of a baking powder. Fortunately the housewife no longer has to conduct costly experiments of her own to determine just which particular brand is the most efficient and economical. Experts like myself, make a business of testing baking powders and accurately arriving at their actual value. We make no mistakes in our decisions as our experiments are made along strictly scientific lines.

Millions of women are now profiting by the aid offered by domestic scientists. I know this to be true—as choice is now centered on the brand of baking powder that I and other domestic scientists have found superior through both chemical and oven tests. It is becoming more popular every day. Its tremendous sales increase was not influenced in the least by cost. It is a moderate priced baking powder. Costs considerably less than some other brands. Still it is preferred by women who could and would pay more were it possible to secure the desired quality. They don't buy this brand of baking powder because of a saving of cost—but because of its demonstrated superiority. To them it means the greatest quality value—the greatest purity—and greatest certainty of results that can be had at any price. Decidedly the best, not because of moderate price, but because of its unimprovable merit.

In justice to those who read this article—that they may share in the savings and baking success assured by the biggest selling and recognized superior baking powder it is no more than fair that I give publicity to the brand preferred alike by experts and America's millions of housewives—Calumet Baking Powder.

Maudie Maudie Costello

NOTE.—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

Tap from gasoline tank on automobile lost Thursday somewhere in town. Please notify The News office.

COPPER ASBESTOS GASKETS

Carried in stock both plain round and exhaust types. Also asbestos in sheets, rope, wick and packings.

W. F. DULANEY & SONS.

Automobile Supplies.

QUICK ACTION ON RAILROAD SITUATION LIKELY.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Quick action in the railroad situation was indicated by events this afternoon at the White House. President Wilson conferred with Interstate Commerce Commissioners Hall, Meyer and Clark, followed by a meeting with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. The President discussed financial aid for the railroad lines with his advisers.

2000 KILLED IN HALIFAX

(Continued from Page One)
by the soldiers who have surrendered their barracks to women and children.

Cause of Collision.

Pilot Frank Mackie of the Mont Blanc declared tonight that the collision resulted from a confusion of whistling signals by the toma. He believed that the fire which caused the explosion was due to the fact that the munitions ship carried a deck load of benzene.

REFUGEES STARVING IN THE CAUCASUS

New York, Dec. 6.—Thousands of old men, women and children who sought refuge in the Caucasus from the barbarism of the Turks in Armenia are dying of hunger as the direct result of overthrow of Russian provisional government, according to cable messages received Dec. 2 by Secretary Lansing from F. Willoughby Smith, American consul at Tiflis, Russian Caucasus, and made public by the American Commission for Armenian and Syrian relief.

SAYS WILL TELL WHAT IS WRONG WITH MINNESOTA

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6.—"Pitiless publicity" is to be employed by Governor Burnquist in exposing "what's wrong" in the Minnesota industrial situation.

He threatened to make a thorough statement to explain his telegram to Secretary Baker, stating "ulterior interests" were at work in the threatened strike of 29,000 union laborers in the Twin Cities in sympathy with the 1,000 union street car workers, locked out by the company.

Almost all of the 15,000 union men who yesterday continued the "continuous convention" at the Municipal Auditorium are back at work today.

Another crisis will come Dec. 11, when the convention reconvenes. Unless federal officials have taken action by that time a general strike order is threatened.

COTTON

Local Receipts
Local wagon receipts yesterday were 165 bales; price ranged 22½ to 29 cents.

New York Futures
New York, Dec. 6.—The market closed steady with advances of 5 to 25 points.

	Open	Close
Dec.	28.10	29.26
Jan.	28.60	28.54
Mar.	28.43	28.22
May	28.20	27.94
July	27.84	27.62

New York Spots
New York, Dec. 6.—Spots quiet, 10 points higher; middling 29.95. Sales none.

New Orleans Futures
New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Cotton closed steady at an advance of 5 to 9 points.

	Open	Close
Dec.	28.00	28.10
Jan.	27.59	27.54
Mar.	27.43	27.24
May	27.30	27.08
July	27.11	26.92

New Orleans Spots
New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Spots quiet, 50 points lower; middling 28.38. Sales 172 bales.

Other Spot Markets
Houston steady, 15 points higher; middling 28.00. Sales 293 bales.
Memphis steady and unchanged; middling 29.50. Sales 225 bales.
Galveston steady and unchanged; middling 28.25. Sales 1100 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market
Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Cotton, spot slow sales; prices easier. Middling 28.16. Sales 2,000, including 1,100 American. Receipts 6,000, including 5,600 American. Futures closed quiet. New contracts: Jan. 22.55; Mar. 22.51; May 22.44. Old contracts, fixed prices: Dec. 21.12; Dec.-Jan. 20.97; Feb.-Mar. 20.78; April-May 20.61; June-July 20.45.

AND THE WONDER OF THIS GREAT SALE CONTINUES TO GROW APACE

Never Such a Sale of New Garments in Midseason.

Hundreds of Suits, Coats and Dresses Have Been Sold the past few days.

Extra Salespeople, extra alteration people, have been necessary to properly care for eager buyers in this department.

It's the Perkins Way

They clean up thousands of dollars worth of the choicest garments, away under price, and then pass them on to their customers at like reductions.



We Have Divided Our Magnificent Stock of Tailored Suits Into Six Big Lots.

SUITS WORTH \$12.50 TO \$14.85

\$9.75

SUITS WORTH \$29.50 TO \$34.50

\$14.75

SUITS WORTH \$24.50 TO \$27.50

\$18.75

SUITS WORTH \$19.50 TO \$22.50

\$24.75

SUITS WORTH \$37.50 TO \$42.50

\$29.75

SUITS WORTH \$47.50 TO \$54.50

\$34.75

Our Sale of Truly High Class Silk and Serge Dresses Is the Town Wonder.

The Newest, the best tailored, and the most artistic Dresses we have ever shown—We want you to see them—There are Dresses of Georgette Crepe and Silk, Satins and Messalines—Dresses of all wool serge, and silk and serge combinations—And the Wonder of it all is These Handsome Dresses Are Priced Like Ordinary garments.

\$6.75, \$9.75, \$11.75, \$14.75, \$19.75, \$24.75.

OUR FINEST DRESSES worth to \$44.50

\$27.75

It's Wonderful, But It's True, Coats Worth to \$32.50 for \$19.75

Our buyers Went after Bargains in Coats—to say they were successful—conveys but a faint idea of the immense price concessions they obtained. We are perfectly willing to divide these good purchases with our customers—We have sold hundreds of them already—still there remain great racks for your choosing.

SPLENDID COATS

Marked \$6.75, \$9.75, \$11.75 .. **\$13.75**

HANDSOME COATS

Marked \$16.75, 19.75 and **\$24.75**

Had You Thought of Buying a Bath Robe Here they are—a splendid new lot just in for men, women or children, and they are best values at \$3.95, \$4.95 up to .. **\$8.45**

AND WHY NOT A PRETTY SILK PETTICOAT

The best makers of Undergarmentry provide our Silk Petticoats. All the colors to match the new gowns. Priced attractively at \$2.95, \$3.45 and up to .. **\$9.85**

NEW FURS PRICED THE PERKINS WAY

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MILLINERY FOR LESS THAN ELSEWHERE

Great December Sale

THIS IS A WELL ESTABLISHED FACT—WHEN THE LA VOGUE ADVERTISES A SALE IT MEANS A SALE.

And our Merchandise consists of one of the most

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Styles that are this season's NEWEST CREATIONS.

It means an Opportunity

TO SAVE REAL CASH

Included in this Sale are
COATS, DRESSES, COAT SUITS,
BLOUSES, MILLINERY,
CORSETS

And All Ladies' Accessories.

THE LA VOGUE SALE and its distinctive Merchandise affords the Ladies of Paris an opportunity to select from garments that are this SEASON'S FOREMOST DESIGNS.

PRICES SO LOW IT'S UNBELIEVABLE.



The House of Quality

La Vogue

The House of Low Prices

I. W. Rummell, Prop.

MORNING POST OF LONDON APPROVES WILSON MESSAGE

London, Dec. 6.—President Wilson's declaration in favor of war against Austria, is approved by the Morning Post, which says:

"We in this country can only say that when America goes to war she goes to war. She has the extraordinary fortune to be led by a president of intellect, courage and determination. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing were more than a match for the best diplomacy that Germany could produce. America will be more than a match for Germany and her allies in the war.

"It is the present business of the allies to do their most in the interval which must elapse before American forces are finally effective. It is quite certain that Germany will utilize every moment.

"It obviously is her policy to force a decision in the next few months and the Germans, being fine soldiers, their leaders being desperate men and nothing being certain in war, they have at least a sporting chance of success."

The Post then insists that the allies must call up every available man and increase the production of guns, airplanes and ships. It continues: "The premier has shown he can take the lead, let him do it once more or make room for a better man."

STATE DIVIDED INTO 15 DISTRICTS FOR DRAFT WORK

Austin, Tex., Dec. 6.—Announcement was made today by Major John C. Townes, Jr., supervisor of the selective draft in Texas of the division of the state into fifteen districts in which there shall be a board of medical advisers. This is the result of the conference held here by the state directors of the State Medical Association with Gen. Harley and Major Townes. These are the headquarters for the fifteen districts of which registrants may appear for expert medical examination:

First district, El Paso; second, Abilene; third, Amarillo; fourth, San Angelo; fifth, San Antonio; sixth, Corpus Christi; seventh, Austin; eighth, Cuero; ninth, Houston; tenth, Beaumont; eleventh, Pales-

tine; twelfth, Temple; thirteenth, Fort Worth; fourteenth, Dallas; fifteenth, Texarkana.

The personnel of these boards is not as yet completed and will be announced later. These boards are to be composed of boards of three or more specialists on the following subjects: Internal medicine, surgery, neurology, genito-urinary, tuberculosis, eye, ear, nose and throat and laboratory.

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NEW DUTCH MINISTER TO U. S. APPOINTED

Amsterdam, Dec. 6.—August Philips has been appointed minister to the United States, succeeding Chevalier W. L. F. C. Van Rappard.

No announcement was made as to the reasons for the change, but it is assumed to be due to Van Rappard's handling of the Dutch-American export negotiations.